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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the Statistical Commission at its twenty-eighth session (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the Commission will be convened on Monday, 27 February 1995, at 11 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours (Monday to Friday, inclusive) will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

3. In response to concerns expressed by the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination at its sixteenth session (Geneva, 13-16 September 1993), about the organization of the session (E/CN.3/1994/2, para. 67), a proposal on the time to be spent on each item is provided.

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Annex

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Monday, 27 February		
Morning		
	Opening of the session	0.5 h
Item 1	Election of officers	
Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/1 and E/CN.3/1995/L.1	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/L.2; E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 51-71 and E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 35	
Item 10	International economic classifications	1.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/15 and E/CN.3/1995/16	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 36	
Afternoon		
Item 10	Continued	0.5 h
Item 4	National accounts	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/3	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 3-6 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 18	
Item 3	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of international statistical work in the United Nations system	0.5 h
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 67-69; E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 39	

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Tuesday, 28 February		
Morning		
Item 4	Continued	0.5 h
Item 12	Measuring and monitoring economic and social development	1.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/10, E/CN.3/1995/19 and E/CN.3/1995/20	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 26-28 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, paras. 19 and 41	
Item 11	Demographic and social statistics	1.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/17, E/CN.3/1995/17/Add.1 and E/CN.3/1995/18	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 38	
Afternoon		
Item 11	Continued	1.0 h
Item 6	International trade statistics	1.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/5 and E/CN.3/1995/5/Add.1	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 9-11 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, paras. 13 and 24	
Item 5	Industrial and construction statistics	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/4	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 7, 8 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 16	
Wednesday, 1 March		
Morning		
Item 5	Continued	0.5 h
Item 7	Finance statistics	1.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/6	

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 19-21 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 17	
Item 8	Price statistics	1.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/7	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 12-15 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, paras. 14 and 15	
Item 9	Service statistics	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/9 and E/CN.3/1995/14	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 22-25, 29 and 40-43; E/CN.3/1995/11, paras. 20-22	
Afternoon		
Item 9	Continued	1.0 h
Item 13	Environment statistics	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/8	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 16-18 and 29; E/CN.3/1995/11, para. 12	
Thursday, 2 March		
Morning		
Item 14	Technical cooperation in statistics	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/21, E/CN.3/1995/22 and E/CN.3/1995/23	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 46-50; E/CN.3/1995/11, paras. 6 and 7	
Item 15	Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes	1.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/2 and E/CN.3/1995/13	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/2, paras. 31-37, 72 and 73; E/CN.3/1995/11, paras. 3-5, 8, 10, 11, 27-34, 37, 40 and 42	

Date	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item
Afternoon		
Item 15	Continued	0.5 h
Item 16	Programme questions and related matters	2.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/24, E/CN.3/1995/25, E/CN.3/1995/26, E/CN.3/1995/27, E/CN.3/1995/CRP.1 and E/CN.3/1995/CRP.2	
For information:	E/CN.3/1995/12	
Item 17	Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission	0.5 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/L.3	
Friday, 3 March		
Morning	(Report drafting)	1.0 h
Item 18	Report of the Commission on its twenty-eighth session	2.0 h
For discussion:	E/CN.3/1995/L.4 and addenda	
	Adoption of the report	
Afternoon		
Item 18	Continued, if necessary	
	Adoption of the report	
	Closure of the session	

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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the twenty-eighth session of the Statistical Commission (27 February-3 March 1995), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs by 16 January 1995 and circulated by 13 February 1995.

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STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 13 FEBRUARY 1995

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs	Date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/1995/1)			Issued
3	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of international statistical work in the United Nations system			
	Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination on its seventeenth session (E/CN.3/1995/2)			Issued
4	National accounts			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on National Accounts (E/CN.3/1995/3)			Issued
5	Industrial and construction statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Industrial and Construction Statistics (E/CN.3/1995/4)	12 January	24 January	14 February
6	International trade statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on International Trade Statistics (E/CN.3/1995/5 and Add.1)	19 December	12 January	Issued 15 February
7	Finance statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Finance Statistics (E/CN.3/1995/6)			Issued
8	Price statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Price Statistics, including the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/1995/7)			Issued
9	Service statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/1995/9)	2 February	9 February	16 February
	Report of the Secretary-General on service statistics (E/CN.3/1995/14)	31 January	3 February	15 February
10	International economic classifications			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/1995/15)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Expert Group on International Classifications (E/CN.3/1995/16)			Issued
11	Demographic and social statistics			
	Report of the Secretary-General on demographic, social and migration statistics (E/CN.3/1995/17 and Add.1)			Issued Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the 1990 and 2000 world population and housing census programmes (E/CN.3/1995/18)			Issued

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12	Measuring and monitoring economic and social development			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on the Measurement of Poverty (E/CN.3/1995/10)	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on the profile of poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean (E/CN.3/1995/19)	17 January	23 January	16 February
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Central Statistical Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the implications for statistics of the World Summit for Social Development (E/CN.3/1995/20)	25 January	3 February	16 February
13	Environment statistics			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force on Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/1995/8)	30 December	10 January	15 February
14	Technical cooperation in statistics			
	Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation in statistics (E/CN.3/1995/21)			Issued
	Note by the Secretariat on funding technical cooperation in statistics (E/CN.3/1995/22)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of Statistics Canada on management training and development in Statistics Canada (E/CN.3/1995/23)			Issued
15	Coordination and integration of international statistical programmes			
	Report of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination on its seventeenth session (E/CN.3/1995/2)			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on its twenty-eighth session (E/CN.3/1995/11)			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of statistical data collection from countries (E/CN.3/1995/13)			Issued
16	Programme questions and related matters			
	Report of the Secretary-General containing updated information on the work of the Statistical Division of the United Nations Secretariat (E/CN.3/1995/24)	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General on the overall review of the statistical work of international organizations in statistics (E/CN.3/1995/25)	-	-	-
	Report of the Secretary-General on plans of international organizations in statistics (E/CN.3/1995/26)	-	-	-

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16	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on the plans for methodological development of the inter-agency task forces (E/CN.3/1995/12)	12 January	23 January	16 February
	Draft programme of work of the Statistical Division for the biennium 1996-1997, the medium-term plan, and information on programme performance (E/CN.3/1995/27)	-	-	-
	Proposed programme of work of the Statistical Division for 1996-1997 and related information (E/CN.3/1995/CRP.1)	-	-	-

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